



Attorney Docket No.: Geva 6-2-4-21

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
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Geva et al. )  
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Application No: 09/757,099 )  
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Filed: January 8, 2001 )  
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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING A )  
BARRIER REGION INCLUDING )  
ALUMINUM AND A METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR )

Examiner: George Y. Wang

Art Unit: 2871

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, please  
consider the following remarks.